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#### Dear Applicant:

Attached is a description of the procedures and the required forms relative to a request for a sign variation or conditional sign approval. The Village of Burr Ridge Community Development Department has prepared these documents to allow you to proceed through the Village's sign review process with the least amount of procedural difficulties. These documents are intended for your review but do not replace the need to consult with the Community Development staff throughout the review process.

If you have any questions regarding a request for a sign variation or conditional sign approval, please contact the following Community Development staff during regular Village Hall hours;

Village of Burr Ridge Monday through Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Community Development Director J. Douglas Pollock, AICP (630) 654-8181, ext. 3000 dpollock@burr-ridge.gov

The Community Development Department staff is available to provide information and guidance throughout the process. A copy of the Village's Sign Ordinance and more information about the Community Development Department is available on our web site at <a href="https://www.burr-ridge.gov">www.burr-ridge.gov</a>. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Douglas Pollock, AICP

Community Development Director

Attachments



Applicant's Signature

### VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

# APPLICATION FOR SIGN VARIATION OR CONDITIONAL SIGN APPROVAL PLAN COMMISSION

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:	PIN #	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
APPLICANT: (All correspondence will	l be directed to the Applicant)	
	PHONE:	
	GMAIL:	
	FAX:	
PROPERTY OWNER:	STATUS OF APPLICANT:	
	PHONE:	
PROPERTY	Y INFORMATION	
SITE ADEA.	EXISTING ZONING:	
EXISTING USE/IMPROVEMENTS:		
	SUBDIVISION:	
A CURRENT PLAT OF SURVEY WITH	H LEGAL DESCRIPTION MUST BE ATTACHED	
DESCRIPT	ION OF REQUEST	
PROPOSED VARIATION(S) OR CONDITI	IGNS. PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CONAL SIGN(S) INCLUDING REFERENCE TO THE ORDINANCE SECTION(S):	
Please Provide Written Description of	f Request - Attach Extra Pages If Necessary	
of my knowledge. I understand the informa-	at of Survey are true and accurate to the best tion contained in this petition will be used in hearing. I acknowledge that I will be held by an error in this petition.	

Date Application is Filed



# VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE PLAN COMMISSION

## PROCEDURES FOR SIGN VARIATIONS AND CONDITIONAL SIGN APPROVAL

The Village of Burr Ridge Plan Commission is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding sign variations and conditional sign approvals. The Plan Commission typically meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The procedures for review of sign variations and conditional sign requests are as follows:

- 1. **Pre-Application Review Three Weeks Prior to Meeting:** At least three weeks prior to the Plan Commission's consideration of a sign variation or conditional sign, the proposed sign elevations and a survey or plan indicating sign locations must be submitted to the Community Development Department for pre-application review.
- 2. Submittal of Request Two Weeks Prior to Meeting: A sign variation or conditional sign approval application, a \$200 sign fee, 25 copies of a Plat of Survey, 25 copies of the sign elevations, and other appropriate supporting information must be received by the Community Development Department at least two weeks prior to the Plan Commission meeting. The Plan Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. All oversized plans must be folded, collated, and accompanied by a reduced copy.
- **3. Staff Summary:** Approximately 3 to 5 days prior to the public meeting, a staff summary and report will be published. The summary will be provided to the Plan Commission and to the applicant. At the Plan Commission meeting, the applicant should be prepared to discuss the issues described in the staff summary.
- **4. Plan Commission Consideration:** At a regularly scheduled meeting, the Plan Commission will consider the request. The Plan Commission's recommendation is based upon compliance with standards established by the Sign Ordinance (see attached Findings of Fact please complete Findings for a sign variation and/or conditional sign approval as may be appropriate to your request check with Village staff if you are not sure).
- **5. Board of Trustees Final Decision:** The Plan Commission's recommendation will be scheduled for final consideration by the Board of Trustees at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting (usually one week after the Plan Commission meeting). The Board of Trustees has sole authority to grant or deny a sign variation or a conditional sign.
- **6. Proceedings After Approval:** Upon approval of a sign variation or conditional sign, any authorized representative of the property owner may submit an application for a sign permit consistent with the Board of Trustees approval. If the Board denies the request, no further action is needed.



### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

### FOR A VARIATION PURSUANT TO THE VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE SIGN ORDINANCE

The Plan Commission's recommendation to approve or deny a Sign Variation request is determined by the following standards (as per Section 55.40 of the Burr Ridge Sign Ordinance). The applicant must provide a response to each of the following findings by indicating the facts supporting such findings.

a.	The variation is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Sign Ordinance;
b.	The plight of the petitioner is due to unique circumstances;
c.	The variation is necessitated by practical difficulties or particular hardships created by the requirements of the Sign Ordinance;
d.	The variation will not alter the essential character of the locality;



#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

### FOR CONDITIONAL SIGN APPROVAL PURSUANT TO THE VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE SIGN ORDINANCE

The Plan Commission's recommendation to approve or deny a Conditional Sign request is determined by the following standards (as per Section 55.42 of the Burr Ridge Sign Ordinance). The applicant must provide a response to each of the following findings by indicating the facts supporting such findings.

a.	The conditional sign request is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Sign Ordinance;
b.	The sign will not adversely impact or be a detriment to the surrounding area;
c.	That the sign will be in character with the site design and building architecture of the property on which it is located;
d.	The sign will not alter the essential character of the locality;